

LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1.-29. (Canceled)

30. (Previously Presented) An aqueous solution of citric acid comprising, a complex having the formula Ag^+CA^- , wherein CA^- is the citric acid anion.

31.-35. (Canceled)

36. (Previously Presented) The aqueous solution of citric acid of claim 30, wherein CA^- has the formula $\text{C}_6\text{H}_7\text{O}_7^-$.

37. (Previously Presented) The aqueous solution of citric acid of claim 30, wherein the concentration of the complex exceeds 0.05% by volume.

38. (New) The aqueous solution of claim 30, comprising greater than 1% citric acid.

39. (New) The aqueous solution of claim 30, comprising greater than 5% citric acid.

40. (New) The aqueous solution of claim 30, comprising greater than 10% citric acid.

41. (New) An aqueous solution of citric acid comprising:

- a) greater than 1% to 10 % by volume citric acid; and
- b) between 0.0005% and 0.1% by volume silver citrate having the formula: Ag^+CA^- .

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42. (New) The aqueous solution of citric acid according to claim 41, comprising from 0.005% to 0.1% by volume silver citrate.
43. (New) The aqueous solution of citric acid according to claim 42, comprising from 0.03% to 0.1% by volume silver citrate.
44. (New) An aqueous solution of citric acid comprising:
a) from 0.1% to 10% by volume citric acid; and
b) from 4.07 ppm to 300 ppm silver citrate having the formula: $\text{Ag}^+ \text{CA}^-$.
45. (New) The aqueous solution of citric acid according to claim 44, comprising from 5% to 10 % by volume citric acid.